

## WAS A FAILURE.

The Attempt of the Spanish to  
Raise a Siege.

DEFEATED WITH HEAVY LOSS.

Senator Turpie Delivers Warm  
Words in Behalf of Cuba.

SPANISH DESTROYING HOSPITALS.

Key West, Fla., Jan. 27.—The attempt of the Spaniards to relieve Victoria de las Tunas has resulted in disastrous failure, according to Havana advices received here. The town mentioned is located in Holguin, and for several days has been closely besieged by a strong force of insurgents. Gen. Nario, in command of the Spanish forces in the district, undertook to raise the siege of the place and get supplies to the garrison.

Accordingly, at the head of 2,500 troops and with a great pack train, Gen. Nario began his march to the relief of the hard-pressed town. Cuba, Capote and Guera, in command of the Cubans, learned of the advance of Nario, and having half of their men to defend the town they marched to meet the Spanish general.

"The Cuban commanders prepared a series of ambushes for the Spaniards, which proved most effective. The Spaniards would enter a narrow defile, only to fall back in confusion before a deadly rifle fire. Attempts to charge the Cubans failed, for they were so placed as to be practically inaccessible. For three days Nario tried to advance under such conditions, but was finally forced to give up the attempt and retreat to the coast. The Spanish retreat was almost as disastrous as the advance, for the Cubans pursued the fleeing Spaniards, picking them off at every opportunity. Nario finally reached the coast, but with only about half of the 2,500 men he had started with. It is stated that 350 Spaniards were killed outright, and that the wounded and missing aggregated over 800. In addition, the great pack train was captured by the Cubans. Nothing has since been heard of Victoria de las Tunas, and it is supposed that the garrison has surrendered to the Cubans.

The Spaniards continue to attack Cuban hospitals in Pinar del Rio and under the inmates. Col. Montenegro, commanding 1,000 Spaniards, gao. commanding 1,000 Spaniards, landed from the Reina Christina and made a raid through Pinar del Rio, searching for hospitals. Near Herradura the Spaniards found a large hospital, occupied by seventy sick and wounded insurgents, and soldiers, besides surgeons and nurses. The Spaniards fired the hospital, and those of the inmates who were not able to hobble out were burned to death. Those who did escape from the burning building were shot to death.

Besides the sick soldiers burned and butchered, the Spaniards shot Dr. Blanco Medez and seven other surgeons connected with the hospital. Senora Meade, her daughter and six female nurses are also said to have been killed. Col. Montenegro then marched to the coast, burning all houses in his path. Many of the inhabitants, apprised of the coming of the Spaniards, fled to the mountains. On the road the Spaniards seized over 100 women and young girls, who were taken as camp followers. It is said that in the raid the Spaniards burned over 400 houses and destroyed 2,000 head of stock.

## TERRIBLE ON CUBA.

The Indiana Senator Concludes  
His Speech With Strong  
Language.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Mr. Turpie resumed his speech on the Cuban question yesterday afternoon. He spoke of the papers, recently sent to the Senate, reciting the claims of Americans against Spain. These, if allowed, could not be paid in general from Spain's impoverished purse.

"I would rather trust the resources of the Cuban republic," declared the Senator, "than those of Spain, stripped as she will be from the resources of Cuba."

Mr. Turpie then cited the past instances in which speedy recognition had been given by the United States to the revolutionists of South American republics against Spain and also Spain's recognition of the Confederacy.

Two years after the Argentine outbreak President Monroe urged recognition of belligerency, and four years after the outbreak urged the recognition of independence. There was no suggestion of autonomy, home rule and restoring peace, and yet this outbreak, said Mr. Turpie, was brief compared with the present one in Cuba, now in its twelfth year. "There was no fear of war with Spain," said the Senator. There never had been such a war, and he hoped and believed there never would be. The recognition of belligerency was a recognized right; not a cause of war.

After Mr. Turpie had referred to Monroe's repelling European intervention, the Senator added: "And now we hear it intimated that European powers are to intervene in favor of Spain. It would be an apt official

reply in that case, that the United States will repel such intervention. Yet all we hear is 'pacification of the island.' There is not an intimation that European intervention will be repelled, but if I must say it, rather an anxiety that the revolution shall fail."

Spain had utterly failed to make headway against the rebellion. With an overwhelming military and naval force Spain had not re-established her power in the single state of Pinar del Rio.

"The forces of Spain have been engaged," declared Mr. Turpie, "not in the suppression of the revolution, but in guarding the person of Captain General Weyler and the property of Spain at Havana."

Mr. Turpie closed as follows: "If the Cuban patriots succeed we may then claim that we were friends of that republic; friends in need, in the hour and day of danger. If failure is before them—which may God avert—our action will still lose nothing of grace or grandeur, and we shall then keep faith with the quenchless spirit of freedom, and, in the words of the great emancipators, wish that all men, everywhere, might be free."

## EARNINGS OF RAILWAYS.

Increase Over 1895, But a Decrease From 1892 and 1893.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 27.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has issued its report on the income account of the railways for the year ending June 30, 1896. The total gross earnings of the roads of the country were \$1,125,546,552. This was at the rate of \$6,519 per mile, and was a better showing than in 1895 or 1894, although it falls below the record for the two years preceding 1894. Operating expenses were \$754,971,515, or \$4,380 per mile. Of the amount of gross earnings \$323,468,891 was by the passenger departments, \$772,071,374 by freight, \$280,129 other earnings from operation and the balance unclassified earnings. Dividends paid were \$41,983,732, against \$44,332,355 the preceding year. The net earnings of the roads were not in any degree confined to any particular part of the country, but were fairly well distributed all over the United States.

## Internal Revenue Collections.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—The monthly report of the collections of internal revenue shows that during December the collections from all sources amounted to \$13,266,162, and for the six months of the present fiscal year, \$77,057,524. This is an increase for the month of \$22,032, and for the six months of \$250,102. The collections from the several sources of revenue and the increase or decrease, as compared with December, 1895, is given as follows: Spirits, \$8,368,541, increase \$27,085; tobacco, \$2,241,874, increase \$109,367; fermented liquors, \$2,328,129, decrease \$6,877; filled cheese, \$645; miscellaneous, \$15,224, decrease \$8,086. For the six months the decrease in receipts from cigars and manufactured tobacco is \$1,054,075; a loss of \$143 from fermented liquors and an increase of \$1,921,682 from spirits.

## War-Ship Building on the Lakes.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—The Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House today voted unanimously to report a resolution introduced by Representative Smith, of Michigan, calling on the State Department for information upon the present status of the treaty by which the United States and Great Britain are restrained from building or maintaining war vessels on the great lakes. In connection with the resolution Mr. Smith read a letter written by President Cleveland to Secretary Herbert in 1895, approving the refusal of the Secretary of the Navy to consider the bids of the Detroit Dry Dock Company for building war-ships. In the letter the President says that while the treaty imposes hardships on the United States, it must be strictly observed.

## National Bank Fails.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 27.—The First National Bank, of Olympia, of which A. A. Phillips is president, and John F. Gower, cashier, failed this morning. The bank had a capital of \$100,000, and surplus and undivided profits amounting to \$26,000, and average deposits amounting to \$148,000. It is stated that depositors and creditors will be paid in full.

## Appoints His Brother.

Russellville, Ky., Jan. 27.—Congressman-elect Riker has appointed his brother Albert to the position of private secretary.

## MARKETS.

(Reported Daily by Lacy Grain Company.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—May wheat opened at 77-7/8 its highest point was 76-3/4 and closed at 76-3/4. May corn opened at 23-3/4 and closed at 23-3/4.

May oats opened at 17-3/4 and closed at 17-3/4.

May pork opened at \$7.32-35 and closed at \$7.35.

May lard opened at \$4.00-02 and closed at \$3.95-97.

May ribs opened at \$4.07 and closed at \$4.00.

March cotton opened at \$7.11, and closed at \$7.08-09.

May cotton opened at \$7.24 and closed at \$7.21-22.

Clearances today of wheat and flour, 252,000 bushels.

Liverpool cables quote closing on wheat 1 1/2 lower.

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## FIRES CALORE.

Throughout the Country the  
Destroying Element  
Rages.

A NUMBER OF FATALITIES.

White Caps Visit a Mountain  
House—Two Killed.

UNKNOWN MAN FROZEN AT ALBANY.

New Roe, Ky., Jan. 27.—The home of Dan Elkins, in the Cumberland Mountains, was last night burned and with it the bodies of an infant child of Elkins and a neighbor woman who was spending the night with the family. Mr. Elkins woke to find the house almost a mass of flames, and succeeded in saving only a part of his family. The entire contents of the house were burned.

THREE PERSONS CREMATED.

Three Escape From the Fire Only  
To Be Frozen.

Belleville, Mich., Jan. 27.—The residence of A. E. Vandewater, a farmer residing some distance from town, was last night burned. The family were awakened only after so great progress had been made by the flames that only a part of them escaped with life. Mrs. Vandewater and two children, one a grown daughter, were burned to death. Three other members of the family escaped almost naked and tramped several miles in the snow, two of them being so badly frozen they will die.

WARMLY RECEIVED.

White Caps Call On Old Man Gage  
and Two Die.

Albany, Ky., Jan. 27.—White caps last night made a call at the mountain home of William Gage, of this county. Two of them never left the premises alive. According to the account given by the Gages, they soon after arriving fell to quarrelling among themselves, and John Porter was killed. Afterwards a son of the old man Gage ordered them off the premises and all left but one, an unknown white man, who was killed by young Gage.

Candy Social.

Ladies of the Tenth street Christian church will give a candy entertainment tomorrow (Thursday) evening from 7:30 to 10 o'clock at 909 Jackson street. Nice candy for 10 cents for all who attend, and a pleasant time. Go and help a worthy cause.

Man Frozen to Death.

Mineville, Ky., Jan. 27.—A well-dressed man who was entirely unknown to all who have viewed the body was found frozen to death in the streets this morning.

Distillery Warehouse Burned.

Sulphur, Ky., Jan. 27.—The distillery warehouse belonging to the Edmunds distillery was burned this morning with its entire contents, entailing a loss of \$15,000. Loss partially covered by insurance.

Child Burned to Death.

Versailles, Ky., Jan. 27.—A child of Winfield Mackey, of the county, was burned to death this morning. No particulars are obtainable, but it is supposed to have fallen into the fire.

GRAVE CHARGE.

Hannah House Arrested Yesterday  
Afternoon.Committed to Jail and the Case  
Set for Friday.Hannah House, colored, of West  
Madison street, was arrested at 5  
o'clock yesterday afternoon by offi-  
cer Fayette Jones on a charge of  
abortion, practiced, it is alleged, on  
a young lady who died recently.

All day yesterday Marshal Collins and the other city officials were at work on the case, but the court of inquiry did not develop enough evidence to justify an arrest until late in the afternoon.

Marshal Collins, although not  
through with his investigations, was  
afraid the accused would escape, and  
sent officer Jones out to arrest her.He simply knocked on the door and  
called for her, and when she appeared  
told her that she was wanted at the  
city hall. She attempted to extort  
the nature of the charge from the  
officer all the way to the city hall,  
but he would divulge nothing. When  
police headquarters were reached  
Judge Sanders apprised her of the  
fact that she was wanted for produc-  
ing an abortion, and read the war-  
rant.She is about 50 years old, and  
very well known in Paducah. She  
protested her innocence, and that is  
all. She was committed to jail, and  
this morning when the case was  
called in the police court she was  
not present, and Judge Sanders said  
that Judge W. M. Reed, of Benton,  
had been employed to defend the  
prisoner, and would arrive on the10:30 train. The case was set for  
Friday.

The woman has been suspected of  
having engaged in such practices be-  
fore, and it is said a case two years  
old will be brought up against her.  
It is also said that a similar charge  
will be brought against another col-  
ored woman for the death of another  
young girl.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock a num-  
ber of witnesses were summoned to  
appear in another case where a  
woman is supposed to have been  
guilty of a similar offense.

THE MAN WAS GRATEFUL.

An Officer Took Him Away From  
Bad Company.Last night Officer Barnhart did a  
stranger a good turn.

The fellow works on a government  
boat and was out having a time,  
when he fell into the hands of a sus-  
picious character, who had him in  
town when the officer saw him. The  
government man had a big "roll" on  
him, and the officer was afraid he  
would find it gone if he did not leave  
his newly made acquaintance. He  
took him to his boat and today the  
man was very grateful to him when  
he found out what kind of company  
he was in last night.

A MISSING MAN.

Found Lying in His Own  
Field.He Had Been Stricken By Paralysis  
the Day Before.

George Holloway, one of the most  
prominent farmers of Lyon county,  
disappeared from home several days  
ago.

Saturday he was found in his field,  
half frozen, and completely paralyzed.  
One of his wrists, upon which he had  
fallen, was broken, and he has been  
since unconscious. He had been  
missing over a day when found.

LENTS WAS DRUNK.

Fined for Having Too Much  
Fun.His Father, John Lents, Charged  
Him With Robbery.Lloyd Lents was presented in  
Judge Sanders' court this morning  
on a charge of creating a disturbance  
in Shook's bawery last night. He  
cursed the barkeeper and claims that  
the barkeeper cursed him. He was  
fined \$5 and costs.Marshal Collins received a tele-  
gram from John Lents, of near Ben-  
ton, last night, asking him to arrest  
Lloyd Lents, his son, on a charge of  
robbery.Young Lents had been in the city  
all the afternoon and had spent  
about \$40, according to information  
secured by the police. He had ac-  
cusedly been arrested for drunkenness  
when the telegram was received, but  
no money was found on his person.Lents arrived last night at 9:15  
and informed the police that his  
son had stolen \$45 from him out of  
his coat pocket. He concluded  
not to prosecute his own flesh and  
blood, however, and swore out no  
warrant. He let his ungrateful off-  
spring remain in the lockup, however,  
until this morning.This is the same family that has  
for sometime past been so assiduously  
searching for the absconding  
wife of young Lloyd Lents.Lents was questioned relative to  
the robbery charged to him, and  
strenuously denied being guilty.

Supt. DUGAN

Passed Through With a Parity  
Yesterday.Will Have Another Wire From  
Louisville to Memphis.Superintendent of telegraphy of  
the Illinois Central system, G. M.  
Dugan, Superintendent McCourt and  
Trainmaster J. J. Gavin, of the St.  
Louis division, and A. H. Baker,  
wife and daughter, L. D. Parker and  
wife, H. M. Parker and C. M. Baker  
and wife, all the latter gentlemen be-  
longing to the telegraph department,  
arrived in a special car on the St.  
Louis train yesterday afternoon. The  
car heating apparatus was deranged,  
and they went to the Palmer House,  
where they remained until the car  
was repaired. They left at 12:55  
this morning for Louisville, and will  
pass through again at 6 o'clock this  
evening en route to Memphis.Supt. Dugan is making prepara-  
tions to have another wire strung  
from Memphis to Louisville, the two  
wires now in use being inadequate to  
the increasing business of the com-  
pany.The official titles of the visitors  
are:A. H. Baker, superintendent of  
construction of the Postal.L. D. Parker, superintendent and  
general manager.

C. M. Baker, vice president.

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## ORDERED TO LEAVE.

Judge Sanders Makes Drastic  
Steps.To Get Rid of Immoral and Objec-  
tionable Characters.Judge Sanders has decided to dis-  
pense with the presence of the  
many low class members that  
infest the city, and that are always  
taking up the time of the courts for  
fighting, robbing and immoral con-  
duct. There is no way to punish  
them except by imprisonment, and  
this is no punishment.This morning he ordered Helen  
Brooks, Isadora Fleming, Vina Bell,  
Lou Moss, Annie Ramsey and all of  
that ilk to leave the city within five  
days or else expect a bond for \$100  
for their good behavior for six  
months. If they are at the end  
of five days they will have to give  
the bond for six months for six months.  
None of them can give a bond for  
one dollar.

SHOP-LIFTER

Stole at the Racket Store This  
Morning.And When Overtaken Three  
Squares Away Drew His  
Knife.This morning a tall darkey wear-  
ing a long coat and a blue cap en-  
tered the Racket store on Broadway,  
near Fourth, and called for a cap  
that came over his ears.Clerk LeRoy noticed him tamper-  
ing with a box of "fascinator" and  
directly the darkey left. The clerk  
saw the lid of the box off and fol-  
lowed the supposed thief, but did not  
overtake him until beyond Seventh St.  
He was then halted, but showed fight,  
and drew his knife. At the juncture  
Messrs. Ed H. Puryear and  
Brack Owen came to appear on  
the scene, and the three together  
compelled the thief to "shell out."He gave over the "fascinator" valued  
at 75 cents, and walked rapidly  
across to Court street.It was later discovered that the  
darkey had stolen a pair of woolen  
gloves also, from the Racket Store.  
His name is not known, hence no ar-  
rests have been made.

CAPT. STONE

Will Likely Go Into the Insur-  
ance Business.Has Been Offered a Good Position  
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Kuttawa, will in all probability ac-  
cept a prominent and lucrative po-  
sition with the Fidelity Mutual In-  
surance company, of Philadelphia.Mr. Joe Parrish, representative  
of the company, has been in the city  
several days and yesterday Capt.  
Stone came down to attend a confer-  
ence with him at the Palmer House.Mr. Parrish was seen today by a  
Six reporter, but declined to state  
what position Capt. Stone had been  
offered, but admitted that the proba-  
bility is that the result of Congress-  
man will soon be in "the" insurance  
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\$2.68—Ladies' Lace or Button Welts, all new toes, worth \$3 and \$4.  
\$1.98—Ladies' Dongola Spring Heels, Welts, best, cheap at \$3.00.  
\$2.25—Men's Enamel Calf Bals, sizes broken, were sold at \$3.00.  
\$3.75—Men's Pat. Leather, Needle Toe, sizes broken, sold at \$5.50.  
\$4.00—Men's Broad Toe, Kangaroo, Cong, sold at \$5.00.  
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WEATHER REPORT.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 27.—Local snow this afternoon and tonight; Thursday generally fair; continued cold.

LOCAL MENTION.

A Good Entertainment.  
A most entertaining musical was given at the home of the ladies of the Epworth League last evening under the auspices of the Epworth League. The attendance was not large, but the entertainment was one of the best ever given here. The program was rendered without a hitch or flaw, and was unusually excellent.

We bake Boston Brown Bread Wednesdays and Saturdays.  
20-1w STAR BAKERY.

Married at Benton.  
Mr. Richard M. Wagner, of Graves county, and Miss Ada D. Riley, of Marshall, were married yesterday by Judge Dupriest at Benton.

Rent Receipts.  
Nice, convenient rent receipt books at this office for 15c.

The Cat Came Back.  
George Warren, the boy who ran away from the home of his uncle, Officer Jeff Barnhart, returned yesterday from Metropolis, where he was found Monday but escaped by running.

Trout and other fresh fish.

## RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Items of Interest Relative to the Railroads and Railroad People.

N. C. AND ST. L. MILEAGE.  
Brakeman Elbert Buck, from the lower division, is in the city.

Frank Turner is grooming the iron horses on the day watch at present. Judge Bill Reed, of Benton, came in on the accommodation this morning.

Earl Warrick was out on 310 last evening making the steam that fills her caliope tubes.

Engineer Sam Griffin and Fireman Gillespie faced the cold on the 307 this a. m. out on local.

Conductor Atwood had his digits full of waybills as he high-balled the local out this morning.

Fireman Bob Waynick has returned from his visit to Clarksville, Tenn., and is out on the 306.

The car repairers had a tough time in the cold last night putting in a set of new wheels under coach 257.

Plumber Golden deserted the roundhouse stalls yesterday and manipulated the throttle on the 5 on through freight.

Agent Conway, of Paris, Tenn., was in on the turn around this morning, to spend the day in the city.

The "beautiful" is with us but its charm is dispelled by the worrying inconvenience it causes to rail-roads.

Mr. Bob Nelson, of the I. C. shops, is suffering with lumbago, and is just able to get about, but unable to work.

Mr. Andrew Castlen, representing the Weber Wagon Company, Chicago, is at the New Richmond, arriving on train 50 this a. m.

Roadmaster Early took a spin over the road from Paris this morning and reports everything in his department in apple pie order.

Firemen Lucas and Webb were busy this a. m. cleaning the snow from switches, crossings, and other places that must be kept clear.

Engine 312 in on the turn around today, looked as pretty as the crystal chamber in the Mammoth cave with icicles hanging all over her.

Engineer Tom Nisson was so sick at Lexington yesterday to bring his train in, and stopped over there. Tom has been unwell for some time past.

The little children stop in to warm this weather with Mileage on their way from and to the Franklin school. They are all nice little boys and girls and are welcome.

The street cars were late getting out South Sixth this a. m., owing to the snow. But Dan got there after awhile with the motor snow plow, since which time regular trips have been made.

Conductor Byers Robertson gave the signal for 108 to go this p. m. when Frank Hogwood kicked off the "dogs" all except the full blooded pointer pup in the caboose, which they carry as a mascot.

"Mileage" got word from the boys on the south end most every day to send them a Sur. He takes this method of telling them to send in their subscriptions to the Sur office 10 cents a week.

Mrs. Weddle, wife of Conductor Alex Weddle, is very ill at the Nichols House. Last night her condition was very precarious and Mr. Weddle was wired to come home. He arrived on No. 103 last evening.

Mrs. Carroll, a widow of an old Cumberland river steamboat man, and who is residing on Bryant's alley in needy circumstances, was the recipient of a load of coal donated by the company. A charity well bestowed.

The writer knew a colored brakeman once whose run was with a "Con" whose parents were French from Cork. They had a falling out and the brakeman got a ten days' lay off. In making his explanation to the trainmaster, he said: "Captain, maybe I was wrong, but an Irishman is nothing but a nigger turned inside out, and if I had been with a white 'Con' it wouldn't have happened."

Some years ago when the writer was a check clerk on the platform of a Memphis depot, a car door was unlocked one morning which had just arrived from New Orleans loaded with molasses. As soon as it was opened, out stepped seventeen big, healthy, stalwart tramps who had been in the car for near three days. They were well supplied with edibles and had a demijohn of water with them. I asked one fellow how they came to be locked up in the car, and he said they gave a truckster in New Orleans a dollar to fasten them up. The last one to leave the car inquired of me where the nearest newspaper office was. I asked him if he wanted to announce their arrival. He laughed and said no, but that he was a type setter and wanted work.

"Cast thy bread upon the waters," etc., said the master, and though the big hearted and generous boys of the switch crew did not do this literally, yet on Sunday last they did fill several large hampers with all kinds of provisions and take them to a poor widow woman with three small children, whom they found down about the incline in a shanty near the foot of Ohio street. The family had been without food for several days, had but one old quilt for covering and their apparel was so thin and worn it would have hardly warranted a shot gun. They also sent them a load of coal. The widow's wants were made known to their wives, and that afternoon several ladies visited her and carried clothing, blankets and other articles of which the family stood in great need. The woman's name is Jackson, and no doubt she blesses the accident that made known her wants to the railroad men.

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## BOATS LAID UP.

Navigation Practically Suspended.

Ice Running Heavy in the Ohio River.

Navigation is practically suspended on the Ohio, and today the ice has been running heavy. There were no boats up and few down, and it is likely that tomorrow and perhaps for a few days there will be little or no navigation.

There was no ice of any consequence until today, but it is now dangerous for a craft to venture out, hence most of them are laid up.

JUDGMENT SET ASIDE.

Tom Jones Had Made a Good Prison.

Tom Jones, colored, pleaded today for judicial clemency. Several months ago Tom had a difficulty with his wife, and to get even gave her a beating and then proceeded to demolish the furniture.

As he had been up several times before, Judge Sanders decided to store him away in durance vile, and fined him \$100 and fifty days in jail. He had served his jail sentence and fifty-seven days on the chain gang, so Judge Sanders granted Jones' request for leniency and set aside the remainder of the judgment.

BLACKED HER EYE.  
Helen Brooks the Victim of a Man's Fit.

Soon after police court adjourned today Helen Brooks, colored, who was acquitted of carrying a razor, walked into Marshal Collins' office at the city hall. There was quite a change in her countenance, as one eye looked like an india rubber ball with a hole in it. She said that Porteous Boyd struck her, and a warrant was issued for him. He will answer tomorrow.

ANOTHER COLD DAY.

The Thermometer Again Hovers About Zero.

At 5 o'clock this morning Nagel's thermometer registered three degrees above zero, and a light snow, which began at 10 o'clock and fell at intervals until daylight, covered the ground.

A great many people did not feel the cold so much as yesterday, however, there being little wind. The snow is dry and fine, and at daylight was about two inches deep.

Today there has been a slight moderation, and at times a light snow fell. The indications are that the backbone of the blizzard has been broken. Today's temperature has been from six to nine degrees above.

AN OLD-TIMER.

He Was Drunk, and Like Others Got Fined.

Mat Hill, an old and well known resident of Livingston county, and a noted fox hunter, was presented on a charge of drunkenness in Judge Sanders' court this morning.

Hill was arrested last night by Officer Phillips on lower Broadway, and was not yet sober this morning. Judge Sanders stated that he had known the defendant for twenty-five years, but this did not deter him from assessing the usual fine of \$1 and costs.

No One Laid Off.

The report that any of the Illinois Central conductors had been laid off or discharged is denied by railroad men.

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Per E. B. HARBOUR

Andy Surratt Didn't Get on the Chain Gang.

Andy Surratt, a muscular tramp who wanted to be put on the chain gang for thirty days in order to get a place to sleep and plenty to eat, and was disappointed yesterday by being told to go out and look for work, reported to Judge Sanders this morning in open court that he was unable to find it. He was told to go out and look "some more."

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